



PICTURING THE PAST: A VISUAL THINKING STRATEGIES WORKSHOP

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Wondering how to engage students when analyzing photographs, maps, symbols, and other visual documents? Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) is a teaching method that allows students to voice their opinions and insights about an image by pulling from their background knowledge and providing evidence for their thoughts. A teacher facilitates the problem-solving process as students are asked, "What's going on in this picture?, What do you see that makes you say that?" Learn how to utilize the Kentucky Historical Society's digital collections to implement VTS lessons in your classroom.

During this two-day FREE workshop, teachers will receive...

- Instruction from Liz Harvey, a VTS Regional Director
- Behind the scenes tour in collection storage
- Catered breakfast and lunch
- A folder full of teaching resources including a profession development certificate for the hours completed

Number of participants will be limited to 10 teachers.

This workshop is **FREE** of charge but requires an application and acceptance to attend. To apply, fill out the application form and provide a current resume.

- Applicants should be a social studies teacher (K-12) in Kentucky that has a desire to use primary documents in their classroom.
- Applications deadline- Saturday, April 23, 2016.
- We will notify applicants of a decision by May 15, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact **Whitney Todd**, Educator Programs Manager at whitney.todd@ky.gov or call 502-564-1792 ext. 4444.